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SUBJECT: SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S REMARKS RE TAIWAN

REF: TAIPEI 5175

1. FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS CONCERNING TAIWAN FROM APPEAR-
ANCE BY SECRETARY SCHLESINGER AUGUST 26 ON NBC'S MEET THE
PRESS:

QUOTE: Q: (CHARLES W. CORDDRY/BALTIMORE SUN) ALSO IN ASIA
AND IN CONNECTION WITH RETURNING TROOPS FROM OVERSEAS,
GIVEN THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, THE POSITION THAT TAIWAN IS
ESSENTIALLY CHINESE AND THAT OUR FORCES THERE ARE ESSEN-
TIALY FOR THE WAR IN INDOCHINA, WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO BE
OVER, WHEN WILL WE TAKE OUR TROOPS OUT OF TAIWAN?

A: I EXPECT THAT THERE WILL BE SOME REDUCTION OF OUR
FORCES IN TAIWAN WHICH ARE, AS YOU INDICATE, SUPPORT
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FORCES DIRECTED TOWARD SOUTHEAST ASIA, IN THE FALL.

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2. FULL TEXT OF INTERVIEW IS BEING POUCHED. RUSH

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